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In Application of : **SHLAFMAN, et al.**

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated May 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 12 and also include sheets of drawings in an attached appendix.

Remarks accompanying the amendments begin on page 13

The appendix including sheets of drawings is attached following page 17 of this paper.